

March 14, 2022

Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I am **OPPOSED to SB No. 16** (LCO No. 703) AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME.

- I oppose this bill because it has 60 pages of infringements on the rights of law-abiding citizens. None of these gun control proposals will actually accomplish being tough on crime.
- This bill targets law-abiding citizens to set them up for failure with red tape and technicalities.
- The title of this bill is deliberately misleading for political and media spin purposes.
- Focus should be on enforcing existing laws on the books.

I urge you to OPPOSE this bill too.

Sincerely,
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